

# NEWS & NOTES

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## ALAMEDA

**Civic Center Hospital Foundation**, a former osteopathic hospital which was converted to an M.D. hospital in September 1962, following the amalgamation of the doctors of osteopathy and the doctors of medicine in California, has been given full accreditation for a period of three years by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The hospital, which is located at 40th Street and Shafter Avenue in Oakland, was formerly accredited for a period of one year by the Joint Commission.

## LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles County Heart Association and the Los Angeles Academy of General Practice are co-sponsoring the **Second Annual Cardiovascular Symposium** for Physicians Practicing General Medicine, to be held March 24-25 at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Guest speaker at luncheon March 24 is Dr. William Dock, professor emeritus of the State University of New York School of Medicine. He will speak on "Post Coronary Care."

The program is being presented in cooperation with the California College of Medicine, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, U.C.L.A. Center for Health Sciences and U.S.C. School of Medicine.

Reservations may be made with the Heart Association, 2405 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles 90057.

## SAN FRANCISCO

New slants on such growing public issues as abortion and conception control and the dangers of pesticides, as well as major innovations in continuing medical education will be features of the **17th Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of General Practice** to be held April 12-16 in San Francisco.

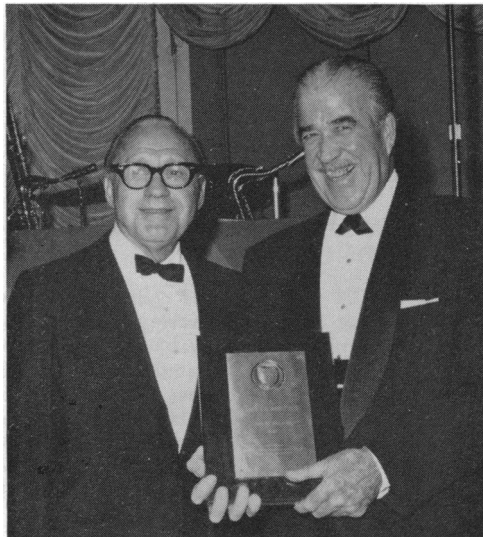
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The **Fourth Annual Sterling Bunnell Memorial Lecture** on Reconstructive Surgery will be delivered this year by Dr. J. William Littler of New York City. The lecture will be presented at Lane Hall, Presbyterian Medical Center, Clay and Webster Streets, San Francisco, on April 9, at 8:00 p.m.

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The meeting of the **International Society of Comprehensive Medicine** at the San Francisco Hilton on March 25-27 will bring together scientists from various medical disciplines as well as social, behavioral and physical sciences.

Scientists from interrelated fields will explore population explosion, marital incompatibility, sexual behavior, hypnosis,



**DR. JAMES C. DOYLE**

*President of the California Medical Association is congratulated by a 39-year-old friend on his receipt of the "Man of the Year" award by the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association. In the citation accompanying the award, Dr. Doyle was called "Mr. Everything" of Beverly Hills in recognition of his years of leadership in almost all civic betterment organizations.*

multifaceted influences on disease patterns noted in different specialties, their control and prevention, according to the announcement of the meeting. Biomedical engineers, aerospace scientists and instrumentation experts presenting practical clinical applications of the current technological revolution will help achieve a "cross-fertilization" with clinicians. Further information may be obtained from William S. Kroger, M.D., 9735 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills 90212.

## GENERAL

Applications are now being accepted for the annual **scholarships for doctors of medicine** which the Italian National Institute of Social Welfare makes available to foreign medical doctors. The scholarships are to be used at the Institute "Carlo Forlanini" of Rome and at the Institute "Principe di Piemonte" of Naples. The Institute of Social Welfare grants the scholarships so that foreign doctors may become acquainted with the Institute's medical facilities and therapeutic systems.

The scholarships consist of free monthly room and board and their duration may vary in length.

Application deadline for the academic year beginning November 1, 1965, is July 31, 1965. Inquiries may be directed to the Consulate General of Italy in San Francisco.